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By Atlantic Cable—Reported Assistable Despatches from Napoleon to the United States Government—Reported Dissensions in the British Cabinet Reiterated.

LIVERPOOL, December 8.—The steamship Persia from New York has arrived at Queenstown.

PARIS, December 8—It is stated that the French Government has sent the necessary despatches to the United States Government in regard to the Mexican question.

LONDON, December 8.—It is reiterated in the report that financial discussions have occurred in the Derby Cabinet on the Reform question.

LATER.

The Renewed Trouble in the British Cabinet—The Fenian Agitation on the Increase—Additional Troops Ordered to Ireland.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, December 8.—The Conservative journal insists that troubles exist in the Derby Cabinet, and that Disraeli has threatened to resign the Premiership of the Exchequer unless the Government accepted of a reform bill framed according to the views of the latter. It is said that Derby yielded to Disraeli's demands, and that a ministerial crisis was thus averted.

PARIS, December 8.—La Patrie says that the Emperor Maximilian has sent despatches to the Emperor who are attending his wife, in most affectionate terms, at Miramar Castle.

LONDON, December 8.—The Fenian agitation in Ireland is increasing, and another body of troops has been ordered to leave here for Ireland, including two regiments of cavalry.

Latest English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 8.

COTTON—Firm; middling, [illegible]; sales of the week, [illegible] bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Quiet.

LONDON, December 8.—Consols, [illegible]; Illinois Central, [illegible].

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, December 8.

The much talked of interview of Secretary Seward with Thad. Stevens was not of a political character, but was solely confined to financial negotiations for the State Department, which must be settled before the departure of the minister.

THE STATE MACHINERY ENGINEERS PROMOTED.

Mr. Shellabarger will early next week move for the passage of a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three members of Congress connected with the selling aside of the Baltimore Police Commissioners.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

No. 11 of the *Grand Republic*, published to this city, contains an official report of the proceedings of the Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Indianapolis, Indiana, instituting the new Constitution and the resolutions.

THE REVENUE, ARREARS AND ARREARS.

The receipts of the Government from internal revenue since the commencement of the present fiscal year, June 30th, amount to $104,846,497.35.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed John P. Hoogett, of Missouri, and Wm. H. Johnson, of Ohio, Paymasters of the Regular Army, under the new Army Bill. The former was appointed by the recommendation of Frank Blair, and the latter on that of Attorney General Stanbery. The President has also appointed R. W. Brown, at present Deputy Paymaster General, and Daniel McClure, of Ohio, Assistant Paymaster Generals, under the new Army Bill.

TREASURY DISBURSEMENTS.

The disbursements of the Treasury on account of the several named Departments during the week ending to day, were as follows: War Department, $1,500,000; Navy Department, $317,000; Interior Department, $50,000; total, $1,867,000.

NATIONAL BANK CURRENCY.

The Acting Comptroller of the Currency, during the week ending to-day, issued National Bank currency to the amount of $900,000, making the total sum issued up to date $300,000,000, of which sum should be deducted $3,000,000, being the amount of National Bank currency destroyed and cancelled, which leaves the total circulation of National bank currency at the present date $297,000,000.

ACTION OF THE SOUTHERN LOYALISTS.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—At a meeting of the Southern Loyalists' League to-night, a set of elaborated resolutions on the subject of reconstruction, were adopted. The resolutions declare that the Union must be preserved, and that the Constitution will soon be submitted to Congress, adopting the final test oath. It is the duty of it instituted to secure the entire loyal element in the South, and to encourage all movements in that direction. It declares its unswerving fealty that Congress shall establish new Governments in the States where there are none. Among the propositions submitted was one providing that Congress shall appoint a committee of fifteen to prepare a Constitution for each of the Southern States, which, after approval by Congress, should be submitted to the people.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

It is announced from Baltimore that some of the Republican journals of Western Maryland, owing to the disloyal sentiments of a majority of the people of that section and the rest of the State, are advocating a division of Maryland into two States, or the annexation of the Western Congressional District, now represented by Hon. Francis Thomas, to Western Virginia. The Republicans of the people of Eastern Maryland upon this project, however, are not stated.

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FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Election from the Adjutant General, Second Army of the Republic.

SPRINGFIELD, December 8.—The following circular has been issued to the members of the Army of the Republic:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 8, 1866.

In accordance with the action of the Grand Encampment passed by a Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20, 1866, the following principle and constitution of the Grand Army of the Republic are published for the information of the commands:

WHEREAS, The Union soldiers of many localities have been invited a last year, to, and upon the widowed and orphaned families of their deceased brothers in defense of our country, to pay them the duty that was due from all citizens of the State, and that the State should not only perform the duty that was due from all citizens of the State, and that the State should not only perform the duty that was due from all citizens of the State, and that the State should not only perform

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PLAYING WITH HEARTS.

Cruelty of an Educated Scoundrel that Ends Disastrously—Count Ossoli and Hide's Perfidy.

[From the Dallas Express, December 6.]

An interesting case was tried in the district court of Cass county, commencing on the first Tuesday in the present month, before the Hon. Conway Conant, Circuit Judge, and Hon. Wm. Lewis, formerly schoolmaster, but now a farmer of the town of Cass, Dallas county, Texas, for, by consent of parties, the decision thereof was to be left to the verdict of a jury, instead of the court, as is usual in such cases. The jury, after the testimony had been heard, were to render their verdict upon the question of damages, if any, to be awarded the plaintiff on account of the alleged promise of marriage.

THE PLAINTIFF

is a tolerably good looking young woman, about twenty-five years of age, of fine stature, with light hair and brown eyes, having quite the appearance of being consumptive—she kept the upper part of her face studiously covered with a lace curtain.

THE DEFENDANT.

The defendant is a black-set man, thirty-four years old, sandy complexion, with a slight mustache and chin whiskers. His closed eyebrow seem to be defective, and his nasal organ was surrounded by a double-barrel pair of green goggles.

THE COURTSHIP.

The first witness in the case was the plaintiff, Miss Wilke, who stated that she became acquainted with Lewis in the town of Newbrook, Erie County, in January, 1860; that he was engaged in the undoubtedly profession of teaching, and was boarding around in the district (the old fashion of "boarding school teachers;") that he came to the house of her brother-in-law, where she was living, to board, and from that time he continued to visit her occasionally; until some time before the close of the school term, when he came to the house of the said brother-in-law, in the night time, and was very assiduous in his addresses to her, telling her how much he admired her sparkling eyes, and inquiring what the color of the night-mustache, and if she would like to get married; that she told him she would answer his question with "no or no;" that she went to church with him the next day; that after that they used to talk about the "Count" coming, &c.; that she received a letter from the latter by letter in June, and another in July, and finally left the wedding, purchasing her wedding dress in Fredonia, Chautauqua County, N. Y.; that she received a letter from him stating that he was then in Dallas, and that he was the "Count" himself. All answers were returned satisfactorily. In the month of July that the day passed, and no bridegroom appeared, nor was any excuse given.

Some time after, she received a letter from a married sister in Newstead wanting her to come to the scene of the courtship. On her arrival, she, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Burgette, saw the defendant in Dallas, Texas, and had a conversation with him, stating that he was the "Count" that had left her in the lurch. At answer was returned stating that

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THE CITY.

Fire-Proof Safes.—The frequency here lately of fires and the consequent destruction of valuable papers, books, etc., will be sure to drive manufactured into the use of fire-proof safes. Those manufactured by Messrs. Herring & Co., 251 South Clark street, are highly recommended.

Veteran Corps.—A meeting of the Veteran Corps will be held at the office of Colonel R. H. Rolfe, No. 10 Metropolitan Block, on Monday, December 10, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing.

Wednesday Evening.—A special meeting of the Judges' committee will be held in the office of the Board of Trustees, this afternoon at three o'clock, for the purpose of examining the reports of the various Judges.

Sunday Gossip.—Our readers should bear in mind that an excellent place to obtain rich and beautiful gifts for the holidays is at W. H. Gallup & Co.'s, jewelers, Nos. 118 and 120 Clark street. For variety and completeness their stock is not to be surpassed in the West. Mr. Gallup has returned from New York with a most beautiful assortment of goods, and we advise all to call and look at them. It does one's eyes good to take a look at their fine stock, which they sell at such moderate prices. Remember, it will pay you to call before making purchases.

Commercial Prosperity.—The approaching festive season of Christmas brings with its agreeable associations the duty of making presents to friends, and to those we love and esteem, and renders the memory of the time dear alike to all. Jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware, and articles of taste and elegance are suitable and available, and those who wish to obtain very handsome articles of the kind will call at Mason, Smith & Kellogg's, No. 204 Clark street, and inspect their wholesale stock, which, although very large, is not the variety of unique patterns and excellent workmanship.

Lost Jewels.—Mrs. Epp, residing on Superior street, was an sick three weeks ago that she fancied she was going to die. She ordered Mrs. Maxwell, who was in the room, to take her jewelry and put it away, and she did so, but forgot where she put the jewels from her ears, as they would be of no use to her in the grave. She has since been very ill, and in the confusion some pillows have been thrown away, and the jewels are supposed to be among them. They are valuable, and any one finding them will confer a favor by returning them to the owner. The Chief Detective engaged has gone home. He has no clue to the thief, and thinks it probable that the pillows were thrown away by the servant girl. When such party in the east and such party in the west, and such party in the south, and the Court had discharged the prisoner.

Mr. Lincoln's Assassination.—Mr. Lincoln's death will not long be remembered as a day of mourning, coming to feel that they had quite time duly to close the exercising of the soul.

A Prosperous Woman.—On Saturday afternoon, as the Police Court was about to adjourn, a woman with money. The prosecuting witness was a woman who had been arrested on a charge of stealing $40 in greenbacks. The prisoner was charged with the theft of the money, consisting of a dress, a set of household furniture, &c., &c. She takes in washing, and has been doing so for the past year, and has become very well known. When arrested, she had in her possession $1,000 in greenbacks, and $1,000 in gold. Counsel for the prisoner argued that the money was not stolen, but was simply the property of the prisoner. He was charged by the prosecuting witness with having stolen the money, and the Court had discharged the prisoner.

Two Good Times.—Friday evening, December 7, when the Rev. Dr. Clarke, of Boston, will lecture before Justice Sinclair on the Science of Government. He will be followed by Rev. Dr. Patton, of Chicago, and Rev. Dr. Bellows, of New York, who will lecture on Sunday evening, December 9th, and on Monday evening, December 10th, Rev. Dr. Bellows will lecture on "Public Duties." Tickets for the course of lectures, $2.50. The publisher's office, No. 8, Metropolitan Block.

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